

TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-06

RELATIVE TO PROVIDING GROUP INSURANCE TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN WHO ARE RECEIVING DISABILITY INSURANCE.

WHEREAS, §4301(d) of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated provided Group Insurance to active employees, retired employees, and survivors of retired employees who are receiving annuity benefits under the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan did not provide for Group Insurance to active members who are receiving disability insurance; and

WHEREAS, members of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan who are receiving Disability Insurance are not classified as active employees, retired employees or survivors of retired employees, but are only considered as active members of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam intends to continually provide Group Insurance for all active employees, retired employees, and survivors of retired employees, regardless of which Retirement Plan they are enrolled in;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

- 1. Coverage of Defined Contribution active members receiving Disability Insurance. All Defined Contribution active members as of October 1, 1995 who are receiving Disability Insurance shall be entitled to continued coverage under the government of Guam's Group Insurance Programs on a voluntary basis.
- 2. **Agency to pay government share.** The government of Guam insurance contributions shall be paid by the department, agency, instrumentality, corporation, etc., in which the active member was formerly employed.
- 3. **Employee share.** The employee's contribution for the Group Insurance shall be paid by the active member.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagatña, Guam this 7th day of February, 2001.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'Lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-07

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROPER SANITATION FOR THE COMMUNITY BY STABILIZING OPERATIONS AT THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION.

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2000-30 declared a state of emergency for the Department of Public Works, to ensure trash collection; and

WHEREAS, the sanitation workers were procured in order to work on additional packer trucks and to keep up with the volume of trash collection needed on our island to ensure public health and; and

WHEREAS, because of Guam's unique situation, the United States Congress included provisions in the Organic Act of Guam authorizing the Governor to ensure the provision of health care to the population of our island, and the Organic Act states on this subject:

"Subject to the laws of Guam, the Governor shall establish, maintain, and operate public health services in Guam, including hospitals, dispensaries, and quarantine stations, at such places in Guam as may be necessary, and he shall promulgate quarantine and sanitary regulations for the protection of Guam against the importation and spread of disease"; and

WHEREAS, the spread of disease through improper sanitation must be avoided and the pile-up of uncollected garbage and trash in a tropical climate is a condition which cannot be allowed to start or continue, and in order to address this situation the additional sanitation workers procured must continue to be part of the workforce; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

- 1) **Declaration of state of emergency.** A state of emergency exists in the provision of proper sanitation to our community in the timely pickup of trash, due to the shortage of Solid Waste Technicians. The build up of unsanitary or unhealthy conditions caused by garbage and trash that is not picked up and remains set out in a tropical climate must be avoided and eliminated.
- Emergency procurement and emergency expenses. Pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and pursuant to §22402 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated authorizing the Governor to utilize up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety or health emergencies, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Department of Public Works an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement by the Department of Public Works to

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provide goods and services to ensure proper sanitation for Guam's community, to provide additional Solid Waste Technicians.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 8th day February, 2001.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'Lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam